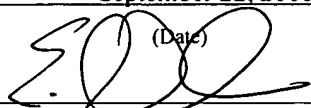


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Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

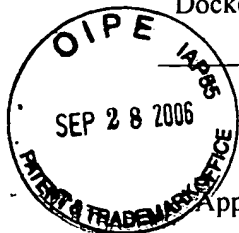
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- (X) Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in 1 page.
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entire language rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

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